STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.R. No. 118

S.D. 1

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim President of the Senate Twenty-Eighth State Legislature Regular Session of 2015 State of Hawaii

## Madam:

Your Committee on Education, to which was referred S.R. No. 118, S.D. 1, entitled:

"SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE ON AGING TO ESTABLISH A WORKING GROUP TO REVIEW ADULT EDUCATION SERVICES AND THE POTENTIAL TO PROVIDE NEW LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES TO SENIOR CITIZENS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to request the Executive Office on Aging to convene an adult education working group to review adult education services and opportunities presently offered to seniors, consider whether it would be effective to consolidate some programs in order to provide new learning opportunities, and explore other potential education programs that might be beneficial to seniors.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from two individuals.

Your Committee finds that funding for education services for senior citizens is limited, and must be used efficiently. Eliminating redundancy may free up funds to allow a more diverse offering of learning opportunities for seniors. Bringing together senior citizen support service providers to discuss current services, determine whether consolidation of programs may be appropriate, and explore potential new programs will help the network of services be more efficient and meet a broader range of needs.

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As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Education that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.R. No. 118, S.D. 1, and recommends its adoption.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Education,

MICHELLE N. KIDANI, Chair

## The Senate Twenty-Eighth Legislature State of Hawai'i

## Record of Votes Committee on Education EDU

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:			Date:	
SR 118,501	HSH, EDY			4/8/15	
The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.					
If so, then the previous decision was to:					
The Recommendation is:					
Pass, unamended Pass, with amendments Hold Recommit 2312 2311 2310 2313					
Members		Aye	Aye (WF	R) Nay	Excused
KIDANI, Michelle N. (C)		<b>✓</b>			
HARIMOTO, Breene (VC)		<b>/</b>			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne					<b>/</b>
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.		<b>\</b>			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.		•			<b>/</b>
KOUCHI, Ronald D.					/
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.					
THIELEN, Laura H.		<b>✓</b>			
SLOM, Sam					/
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Chair's or Designee's Signature:  Breene Han					
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